

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/586,893 Confirmation No.: 5397  
Applicant(s): Motoharu TANIZAWA, et al. Group Art Unit: 1793  
Filed: July 20, 2006 Examiner: Lin, Kuang Y  
For: PRESSURE VESSEL, COMPRESSOR AND PROCESS FOR CASTING CYLINDER  
BLOCK Customer No.: 27123

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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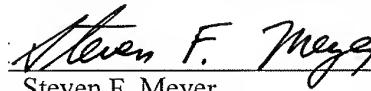
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2008 constituting a requirement for restriction in the above-identified application, election is made to prosecute the claims in the Examiner's Group I. Applicant believes that claims 1-14 are readable on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

Action on the merits of claims 1-14 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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